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TO : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff
FROM : Chief, Programs Division
SUBJECT: Semi-Monthly Report

DATE: 23 June 1949

I. Work Completed During the PeriodOvert Collectors

(1) The memorandum to the DCI outline ORE's plan for the exchange of CIA and Foreign Service Personnel was completed and signed by Mr. Babbitt.

II. Projects in Process(1) Cities Project

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We are awaiting an official reply from OIR concerning State's participation in the Cities Project. In the meantime, we have been informed that [REDACTED] will not be able to act as coordinator of the project. It is understood that B/EE will name an analyst to assume his responsibility in this project.

(2) External Research

Representatives of the Division have continued to participate in the AD's Ad Hoc Committee on External Research. Considerable progress has been made toward the resolution of some of the issues that have been dividing the Committee.

(3) International Communism

The International Communism Committee has been progressing satisfactorily and plans have been laid for the first meeting of the Interdepartmental (JIGSAW) Committee on 28 June. The conduct of the entire International Communism program has been the topic of considerable discussion between the Programs Division and [REDACTED] of the International Communism Committee.

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(4) Economic Intelligence

The Division has been engaged in an analysis of the problem of Economic Intelligence and a statement of the problem will be submitted within the near future. Economic intelligence production requirements are also under study.

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(5) Psychological Warfare

A letter was prepared for the Director's signature, proposing to the Department of State that an intelligence committee be organized ✓
to plan intelligence support for the NSC-43 Program.

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